

## MTA Environmental Policy Statement

The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) provides vital transportation services to the State of Maryland. In conducting our mission, we must manage daily processes and handle products that may impact the environment. In addition, the MTA must plan future transportation services and facilities that reflect the growing role of transit in the region. The protection of the environment is one of the MTA's most important responsibilities as we seek to accomplish our mission.

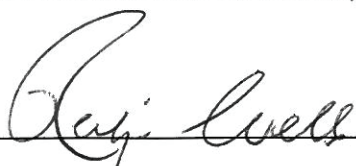
It is MTA's policy to conduct our mission in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment. Thus, it is incumbent on each employee to perform his or her duties in a manner that protects the environment, prevents pollution, and supports conservation of our natural and cultural resources.

Through this policy MTA commits to:

- Comprehensive environmental protection and continual environmental process improvement.
- Early introduction of environmental protection and pollution prevention in the planning stages of new programs, transit facilities and in all work conducted on MTA properties.
- Compliance with applicable federal, State and local environmental regulations and policies, supported by regularly scheduled internal assessments.
- Evaluation of the effectiveness of MTA's environmental management program through application and review of the Environmental Management System (EMS) to ensure that established objectives and targets are met.
- Promotion of a spirit of collaboration, cooperation and responsiveness both internally and with federal, State and local regulators.
- Establishment, implementation, and maintenance of MTA's environmental policy to support effective communication to all employees and interested parties.
- Proactive, sound environmental stewardship.

Approved by:

MTA Administrator:



Date:

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